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Dedication

The intense concentration on technology that characterizes our day requires us to hold firm to a world view that reaches beyond this single integral part. We see in the advances made through applied science a tremendous nonmoral potential for both good and evil. This potential can be handled only through a serious study of a wide range of alternative values. It thus becomes not only a necessity but an obligation to re-evaluate and continually re-emphasize the function of the liberal arts, because through the many facets of this foundation of learning we can best look into the whole of human experience, we can best view not only the machinery of our civilization but its ultimate impetus, and finally we can best build the values necessary for the full and positive utilization of these enormous technological advances.

The liberal arts then are not a framework of study for any single isolated group but the ground floor for all groups working for the advancement of the human race. Furthermore, through a liberal, or perhaps better yet a liberating education, we seek to free ourselves from the prejudices that may arise from regarding only one side of our world. It is thus to the liberal arts—to the search for a broader, clearer world horizon that we dedicate this book.

Faculty and Administration

On February 27, 1955, Dr. Leland H. Carlson was formally installed as the eleventh president of Rockford College. His investiture was held in conjunction with the 108th anniversary of the chartering of the college. Universities, colleges, and learned societies from across the nation sent delegates and formal greetings to the college on the occasion.

Always significant in the history of any college, the events of the week end were given additional import by an historic decision of the Rockford College Board of Trustees, on Saturday, February 26, to extend the educational facilities of Rockford College to men through the establishment of a coordinate college.

Thus, 108 years after its founding, Rockford College was to return to its historical origin in a coordinate situation and Dr. Carlson was to begin his administration in an atmosphere rich in a reaffirmation of past excellences but also bright in the anticipation of future uniqueness and new service to the entire realm of education.

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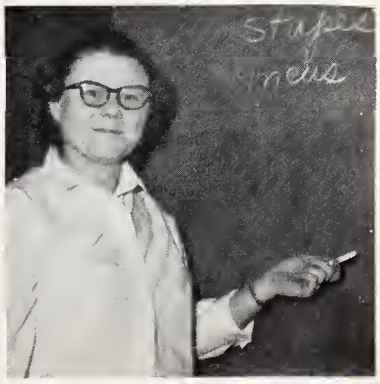

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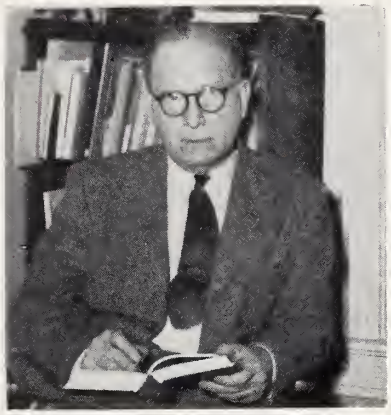

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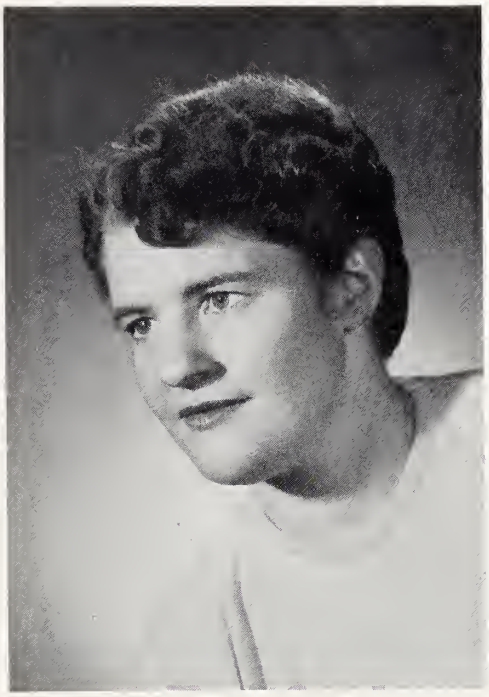

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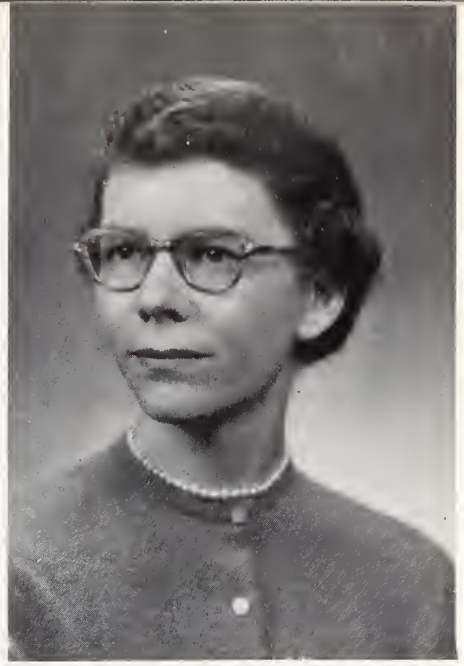

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Juniors

IN FLOOR LEFT TO RIGHT Poarch, Schmidt, Finkenstaedt, Clar. SITTING LEFT TO RIGHT Rockey, McKenzie, Bell, Hillyer, Bircher, Munford. STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT Norton, Westwick, Taft Seideman, Twomey, Stern, Quitno, Stone, Haynes.

"As Juniors we wear the ivy" — as Juniors we plant the ivy green — and most important, as Juniors we have become firmly planted in a way of life that has become more and more meaningful for us during the past three years.

We have "dug in" to the warm and sometimes not so warm reality of both academic and nonacademic obligations. In the now rich, now rocky soil of college life we've not only stretched straight down but we've begun to reach in all directions, for our roots are beginning to touch on the delightfully new areas that seemed so far away only a short time ago. We are discovering that the farther we reach, the farther we are able to stretch our worlds.

But a carefully planted ivy can be transplanted and still thrive and even grow more and stronger roots. So it must be with us. The real test of our growth will be that these roots can be transplanted intact into a new and probably harder environment.

Thus, as Juniors we look briefly back and survey the diversity and the strength of our roots. But most of all as Juniors we look ahead to the time when we will be completely transplanted and we look ahead with the hope that we've grow enough roots to be a healthy, mature part of a larger world.

AROUND TABLE LEFT TO RIGHT L. Mitchell, Rasmussen, Williams, Richardson, Suchy, Davey, Bergstrom, Griffiths, Rumenie, Mest.
AT TABLE LEFT TO RIGHT Carlson, Norris, Waters, J. Johnson.

LEFT TO RIGHT Barber, Senger, Burnette, Stella, Gillespie, Demkier, Hall, Huseboe, A. Mitchell, Cloudman.

Freshmen

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: West, Bech, Spinner, Kempf, Bylsma, Montgomery, Marsh, Friedman, Oppenheimer, Paasche, and Wilson. MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Batkiewicz, Schmidt, Proper, Kemper, Johnson, Orendorff, Garbutt, Jameson, and McCanna. FRONT ROW, SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Hancock, Walker, Hayes, Hirons, Nechamkin, Lapinski, Griffith, Johnson, and Lardner.

The first year has ended. We chuckle as we look back upon our one "green" year of college.

In September we got our first look at Rockford's "Hall of Ivy." Here we all were to make our home for the next few years. We were introduced to Rockford's family little by little and by October Day we joined them in a relaxing day of singing, sports and fun. We then presented ourselves to R. C, through the production, "New Faces".

Christmas soon followed with the coming of the first snow. We carried out the Christmas spirit with the "Hanging of the Greens" and Christmas carols. The Spicy Wassail made us all warm and cheery as we left for Christmas vacation.

We anxiously returned only to start a period of studying and more studying. We were to encounter our first big exams. From Moratorium's milk and graham crackers we changed to coffee and cookies during exams. The mid-semester vacation came as a relief and we started the new semester energetically, fearfully awaiting the arrival of Sophomore Day.

From the second semester until Spring Vacation we attempted to concentrate on our courses. Only with the coming of March 1st did we get our second wind. We prepared ourselves for the second and last exam and best of all, we began planning Freshman Day.

This day gave us the chance to really appreciate Rockford College. We had made many friends over coffee at Maddox, 10:00 basketball call-outs, dissecting frogs, drum sessions, and all night smoker con-fabs.

The first year has ended — and we toss off our greenness and look anxiously forward to donning that Sophomore Spirit.

BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Southwick, Galli, Mansfield, Corder, Liang, Singewald. MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Trainer, Kincaid, Sanders, Weiderhoefer, McCanna, Grahn, and Torrison. FRONT ROW SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Fannor, Dailey, Paulos, Eriksen, and Herberholz.

revolting — isn't it? Cleaning again.

Freshman Basic: one . . two . . three . . stretch

Men Students Association

Last Row, left to Right: Binger, R Carlson, Salamone, Corson, Jefko, Worner, Flanigan, Kloweit, L. Carlson. First Row, Left to Right: Vaughn, Remencius, Wintercorn.

An intellectual discussion

Genius (?) at work.

Drama Club

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Geller, Stanton, Hillyer, Mitchell, Demos, Swan, Waters, Watkins, Spaulding. SEATED: Sachs.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Norris, Hamm, Allen, Trulen, Martignoni, Stebner, and Munford.

Athletic Association

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kempf, Singewald, Cekal, Taft, Waters, Huseboe, and Swan. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Demos, Bell, and Haynes.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Kitzmiller, Wolf, Norton, Cox, Galli, O'Brien, Bond, Rockey, Chadbourne, Hamm.

Town Student Board

LEFT TO RIGHT: Achilli, Carson, and Barbagallo.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Hillyer, Trulen, Mitchell, Twoomey, Miller, von Loewe, Stanton, Seideman, and Burnette.

International Relations Club

Fellowship of Faiths

SEATED IN BACK, LEFT TO RIGHT: Cobb, Hillyer, Cloudman. SEATED LEFT FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT: Janson, Huseboe, Richardson. SEATED RIGHT FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT: Twoomey, Munford, Rummenie.

Rockford Review

SEATED CLOCKWISE: Allen, Cobb, Burnette, Cloudman, Hillyer, Landry, Bruce, Kitzmiller, and von Loewe.

Cupola

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Cekel, Mitchell, Kitzmiller, Cox, Stanton, and Suchy. SEATED: Stebner.

Vanguard

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Miller, Mitchell, Rockey, Bond, Carlson, Cox, Clark. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Stanton, Sachs.

Judicial

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Rasmussen, Proper, Spaulding, Henkes, Stanton, and Achilli.

House Council

FIRST ROW LEFT TO RIGHT Allen, Corder, Senger, Buell, Spalding, Zarrari, Chadbourne, B. Clark.
SECOND ROW LEFT TO RIGHT Norton, Jameson, Montgomery, West, Barber, Landry, Haynes, Rockey.

Orchesis

BACK ROW, STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Blackwell, Tator, Southwick, Johnson. MIDDLE, KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Poarch, Allen, Lardner, Marsh, Janson. FRONT, SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Steven and Adams.

Chapel Singers

FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT: Statum, Schmidt, Liang, Walker, Wiedenhoefer, Chrisinger, and Cobb. BACK, LEFT TO RIGHT: Wilson Kincaid, Orendorff, Galli, Montgomery, and Westwick.

Tolo Board

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gustofson, Janson, Johnson, Madigan. MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jefko, Geller, Bell, Schmidt, Adams, Kron, and Bond. FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Batkiewicz, Richardson, Haynes, Demkier.

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Activities

Fall

Four little bookworms and how they grew.

And we met the President's Lady.

"say it with music."

Roughing it.

Fleet's in.

Frolic

". . . and then the pirates came."

Here comes a pass—the popcorn

Nice Turkey

Here goes my paycheck!

"Cruising down the river."

Joni, Nancy, ... and Daffodil

Ah-October Day...

"The pause—"

"—that refreshes"

Ambitious bunch ?

Fleas?

Almost back to Nature

Poor horses

Dads' Day-'54

Let's give it the old college try, girls.

Having trouble Lucy?

Like daughter—like father.

On With The Show

This is your life, Charity.

Go on, open it.

New faces.

Stage fright.

"Our masculine usurped attire."

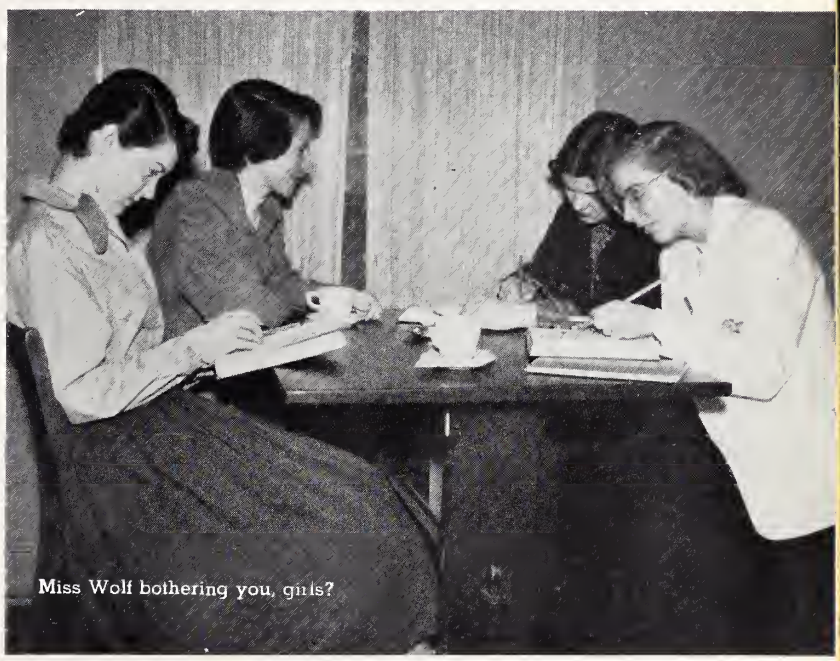
Finale

Is it true what they say about Freshmen?

Line's busy.

To whom it may concern.

Corn—Cobb



Miss Wolf bothering you, girls?

The rest of us didn't get mail.

Fish for dinner

Yule Tidings

Now what could they be seeing — any fish?

Come now, there's enough for all

And now you can hang them, Jo and Mary!

Don't drop this one, Pat.

And a good time was had by all

Here we come a'wassailling

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Punch-Judy?

"And here we have a genuine . . ."

Santa Baby!

Don't burn the candle at both ends

Winter Wonderland

On Dobin!

Service with a smile.

Pine Mountain, here we come!

Mush! Mush

And away we go!

Inauguration

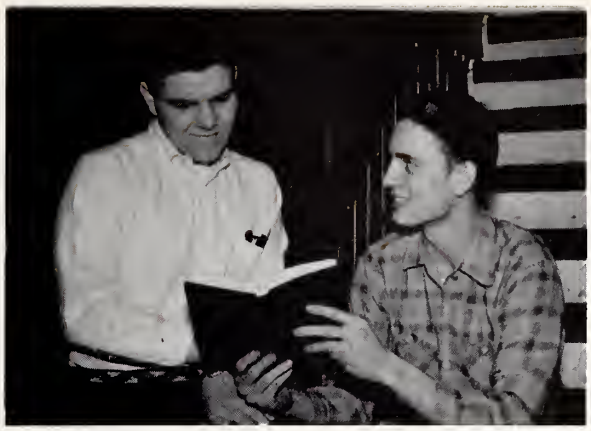
February 27, 1955

Work, work, work

Bills, bills, bills

Play, play, play

Guys



and

Dolls

Winter Week-End

Hot and Cold party.

Well, fancy meeting you here!

Candidates for Winter Weekend Queen Standing left to right: Adams, Hall, Haynes, Jameson, Batkiewicz. Seated, left to right: Buell, Stelma, Taft and Bond.

Carolyn Haynes, Winter Weekend Queen

Looks so o o good!

Our May Queen and Her Court

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Somebody pulled a funny!

Don't short-change her, Bert.

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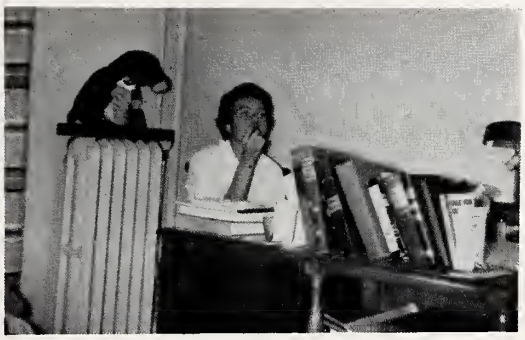

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